

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, has developed a new Brownfields program initiative to help municipalities, redevelopment agencies, and community development corporations redevelop properties known or suspected to be contaminated.

Under this initiative, EPA will conduct Brownfields Targeted Site Assessments at selected sites in Arizona, California, Hawaii, Nevada, and on tribal lands. These assessments will determine the nature and extent of contamination and provide preliminary cost estimates for cleaning up each site.

Several sites in Region 9 have already been selected for this new Brownfields initiative, and work is underway. Eligibility requirements for this program, and procedures for applying, are included in this brochure.

If you have questions, or would like to discuss the eligibility of a particular site, please call me at 415-744-2378.

Sincerely

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The image below shows a current EPA project during site assessment of the abandoned industrial site.

